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HIGH ADVENTURE!

Orient Expedition
Takes Flight

SNEAK PREVIEW!

New LEGO Designer Kits

PLUS:

Building Tips, Games,
Cool Creations and More!



HANDS ON HOCKEY FROM LEGO SPORTS

LEGO SPORTS FANS, GET READY FOR HOCKEY ACTION!

JUST PUT TOGETHER YOUR LEGO HOCKEY PLAYERS, AND YOU'RE READY TO RULE THE RINK!

PRACTICE YOUR SHOOTING AND GOALTENDING, THEN CHALLENGE YOUR FRIENDS TO A LEGO HOCKEY TOURNAMENT!

READ 'EM, LEARN 'EM, THEN GET READY TO FACE OFF!

THERE ARE FOUR DIFFERENT LEGO PLAYERS, EACH WITH HIS OWN SPECIAL SKILLS.

COLLECT ALL FOUR, THEN CUSTOMIZE THEM TO CREATE YOUR ONE-OF-A-KIND TEAM.

NOW, HERE 'S SOME TIPS FROM THE COOLEST HOCKEY PLAYERS TO EVER HIT THE RINK.

THE LEGO HOCKEY LINEUP



3540 DRIBBLER

Name: Drake the Dribbler
Position: Center
Birth: Montreal, Canada

Drake's Tip

Outstanding hockey is all about controlling the puck. With good stickhandling skills you can weave your way through the toughest defenses. Just tilt my helmet and I'll crackle the puck with my stick and take it down the ice. Control the puck and you control the game! It's a LEGO Hockey Tournament!



3541 SLAPSHOT

Name: Raymond Ziegler
Position: Left Wing
Birth: Toronto, Canada

Raymond's Tip

Good to know: The Slapshot Team won an exciting the puck with the power of your SLAP SHOT. Add me to my SLAP SHOT 15 and a SHOT, down the ice. The harder you slap, the more power I'll put behind the puck. And with my most golden move, I can take it from their team too.

Become a LEGO HOCKEY HOTSHOT!

Here's a drill to help develop your LEGO hockey mania-manship. Practice until you can blast five rubber rockets right between the pipes from any spot on the rink. Or turn this into a 2-player game and challenge your Friends for the title of LEGO Hockey Hotshot!

THE SETUP

Select five different shooting spots out front of the goal. Number them 1 through 5 with 1 being the closest, 2 a bit farther, 3 even farther, and so forth. Be sure to place the spots at various angles to the net. Try the setup in the diagram to the right. Then change your shooting spots each time you practice so you can learn to hit shots from all over the rink.



THE ROOKIE DRILL

Take five shots from each shooting spot. Keep yourself as follows: If you make all 25 shots, you'll score a perfect total of 75 points! Of course, if you make all 25 shots, it's time to make this drill a little harder!

Shooting Spot	Points Per Goal	Total Points Possible
1	1	5
2	2	10
3	3	15
4	4	20
5	5	25

THE PRO DRILL

Same as the Rookie Drill except this time place your LEGO goalie in front of the net. That should make things a bit tougher!

Remember, each LEGO Hockey player has his own unique set of skills. You'll find that different types of shots work better in different situations. Always try to select the player with the best skills for getting the puck past the goalie and into the net in any given situation.

TWO-PLAYER CHALLENGE GAME

Just like an NHL hockey game, this LEGO Hockey Challenge lasts for 3 periods.

First, you'll need to agree on five shooting spots. Once you've set up the rink, one player becomes the shooter and the other controls the goalie.

For each shot made, the shooter scores points based on the shot location. Any time the goalie deflects a shot, the defending player earns two designated points for that shot. If a shot simply misses the goal without being deflected by the goalie, neither player scores.

A period ends when each player has attempted five shots from all five shooting spots. At the end of each period, you should total up your scores and move the shooting spots to new locations.

The player with the highest score at the end of 3 periods becomes the reigning LEGO Hockey Hotshot... until the next time you play!



EACH LEGO PLAYER COMES WITH HIS OWN SPORTS BOTTLE! NO YOU CAN CATCH A QUICK WATERBREAK DURING TIMEOUTS.



3542 FLIPSHOT

Name: Flipshot Flynn
Position: Right wing
Born: Copenhagen, Denmark

Flip's Tip

My main job when I enter the game is to put the puck in the net. One little trick on my trigger and I'll flip the puck up and over the goalie's stick while a powerful rebound looks nothing my Swedish is a powerful rebound move. And since I don't need a tip, why do I sometimes catch the goalie by surprise?



3543 GOALIE

Name: Gordie the Goalie
Position: Goaltender
Born: Boston, USA

Gordie's Tip

My main job is to make sure the puck never gets through the pipes. With guys like Sergei and Flynn around, that's a lot easier said than done! Keep my eyes on the puck at all times and constantly shift my position so they never get an open shot at the goal. Just bump on my brain bucket and I'll flick my stick out to block their shots.

spotlight on

JOHNNY THUNDER



BRAVE AND RESOURCEFUL ADVENTURER FROM THE LAND DOWN UNDER (AUSTRALIA)

DR. KILROY



THE WORLD FAMOUS ARCHAEOLOGIST AND AN EXPERT ON PRACTICALLY EVERYTHING!



THIS VICKED RULER HIDES THE GOLDEN DRAGON IN HIS SCORPION PALACE!



HALF-MAN, HALF-MONSTER, THIS TITANIC CREATURE FEROCEOUSLY GUARDS THE MYSTICAL SUNSTONE.



Get Ready For an Orient Expedition!

Johnny Thunder and his Friends are headed to India and Tibet on a search for the lost treasure of Marco Polo! Each mysterious clue brings them closer to the legendary Golden Dragon, but Lord Sinister, his evil henchmen, and powerful creatures of legend stand in their way. Join Johnny Thunder on his greatest adventure ever - the Orient Expedition!



7416 Scorpeon Palace

A strange scorpion idol with a dangerous secret... thundering boulders... rampaging elephants... and the next clue to the amazing Golden Dragon - they're all waiting in the Scorpeon Palace! The exciting climax to Johnny Thunder's India adventure begins now!

7411 Tigurrah



7415 Aero Nomad

High above the Himalayas soars Johnny Thunder in his Aero Nomad! He and Dr. Kirby use this hot-air balloon to search for the Temple of Mount Everest... but can they survive blizzards, fell, and the terrible rage of the Yeti?



YETI



HORROR OF THE HIMALAYAS: THE LOOK INTO ITS EYES SPELLS CERTAIN DOOM!

PIPPIN REED



THIS CHARMING AND FEARLESS PHOTOJOURNALIST FOR WORLD MAGAZINE IS ALWAYS SEARCHING FOR A GREAT STORY.

BABLOO



A SKILLED ELEPHANT RIDER FROM THE MYSTERIOUS LANDS OF INDIA!

LORD SAM SINISTER



CLEVER AND GREEDY: HE WILL DO ANYTHING TO GET HIS HANDS ON ANCIENT TREASURES!

LEGO

**ORIENT
EXPEDITION**

I'M SEARCHING FOR MARCO POLO'S LOST TREASURE...BUT I WONDER WHAT IT WOULD BE LIKE IF I COULD TALK TO THE MAN HIMSELF! IF I COULD LEARN ABOUT HIS TRAVELS, IT MIGHT HELP ME FIND THE GOLDEN SHIELD HIDDEN IN THE SCORPION PALACE. I CAN JUST IMAGINE WHAT MARCO POLO AND I WOULD TALK ABOUT...



G'DAY, MARCO! THANKS FOR TAKING THE TIME TO TALK WITH ME ABOUT YOUR FAMOUS JOURNEY FROM VENICE ALL THE WAY TO CHINA.

BLOON G'DORN, JOHNNY... WELL, WE EXPLORERS MUST STICK TOGETHER, NOT? DID YOU KNOW I WAS ONLY 17 WHEN I LEFT ITALY FOR THE EAST, IN 1271?

OH-KEY! I WADNT EVEN WRISTLED MY FIRST CROC AT 17! WHY DID YOU AND YOUR UNCLIS DECIDE TO MAKE SUCH A DANGEROUS TREP?

VAST TREASURES... THAT'S JUST WHAT I CAME TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT!

HOW MANY ADVENTURERS DOES IT TAKE TO FIND MARCO POLO'S GOLDEN SHIELD?

I DON'T KNOW, JOHNNY. HOW MANY?

ONLY THREE, MATE. IT'S US!

Build the mini-models in these two pages using parts from the LEGO Orient Expedition collection!

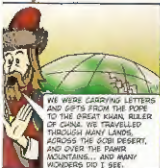
SPEAKING OF INDIA... YOU WOULDN'T HAPPEN TO REMEMBER STOPPING AT A SCORPION PALACE, WOULD YOU? IT'S PRETTY BLOOMIN' IMPORTANT.

OHAY, MOVE THE CLAWS... OR DON'T... GOT IT. I HAVE TO GO, MARCO. IT'S TIME FOR MY NEXT ADVENTURE!

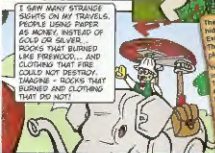
ARRVEDIERCI, JOHNNY! IF I REMEMBER ANYTHING MORE ABOUT THE TREASURE YOU SEEK, I WILL WRITE SOME NOTES... OR MAYBE DRAW A MAP FOR YOU.



MEETS MARCO POLO!



WE WERE CARRYING LETTERS AND GIFTS FROM THE POPE TO THE GREAT KHAN, RULER OF CHINA. WE TRAVELLED THROUGH MANY LANDS, ACROSS THE GOBI DESERT, AND OVER THE PAMIR MOUNTAINS... AND MANY WONDERS DID I SEE.



I SAW MANY STRANGE SIGHTS ON MY TRAVELS. PEOPLE USING PAPER AS MONEY, INSTEAD OF GOLD OR SILVER... ROCKS THAT BURNED LIKE FIREWOOD... AND CLOTHING THAT FIRE COULD NOT DESTROY. IMAGINE - ROCKS THAT BURNED AND CLOTHING THAT DID NOT!

WELL, LISTEN, MATE... I'D REALLY LIKE TO KNOW ALL ABOUT YOUR JOURNEY THROUGH INDIA. SEE, I'M LOOKING FOR SOMETHING YOU MIGHT HAVE LEFT THERE...

IN THE 17 YEARS I SPENT WITH THE GREAT KHAN, I WENT TO INDIA MANY TIMES ON MISSIONS FOR HIM. I SAW BEAUTIFUL TEMPLES... AMAZING CREATURES... AND VAST TREASURES OF GOLD AND JEWELS.

There's an exciting treasure hidden inside some Orient Expedition sets - a Johnny Thunder board game you can play by yourself or with a friend! You'll find three different games inside: #7418 Scorpion Palace, #7417 Temple of Mount Everest, and #7416 Dragon Fortress (coming later this year). You'll also find extra game cards in other Orient Expedition sets.

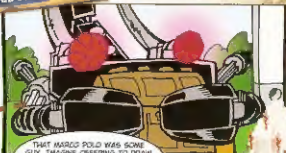
Look for game rules inside the sets, or online at

club code

ORIENT



SCORPION PALACE... AH, YES! YOU MUST MOVE THE CLAWS OF THE SCORPION TO FIND THE TREASURE... OR MAYBE YOU'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO MOVE THEM. I NEVER CAN KEEP THOSE BOOBY TRAP INSTRUCTIONS STRAIGHT.

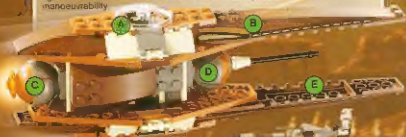


THAT MARCO POLO WAS SOME GUY. IMAGINE OFFERING TO DRAW ME A MAP TO THE TREASURE... WAIT A MINUTE... DRAW ME A MAP?? OH, CRUIEY!



4478 Geonosian™ Fighter

Constructed from flexible strands of highly resilient laminasteel, this Geonosian fightercraft is a lethal combination of white flash speed and unparalleled manoeuvrability.



Geonosian™ Skimmer

This Geonosian surveillance ship is packed with powerful sensor gear. Flying out in front of the main Geonosian fleet, it monitors enemy ship concentrations and ground troop movements, and watches for potential ambushes. Sophisticated communications hardware allows the pilot to instantly beam a coded message back to the flagship to warn of any danger ahead.

We can build the Geonosian Skimmer and Crawler crafts pictured here using elements from 4478 Geonosian Fighter or with pieces from your LEGO collection.

STAR WARS

Think you know all about these transports from STAR WARS™ *Attack of the Clones*™?

Prove it by writing the letter found on the AT-TE™ and Geonosian Fighter™ beside the correct part name from this list.

1. All-Terrain Footing with Integrated Sensors
2. Roaring Engine Orb
3. Clone Driver Cabin
4. Inter-Prong Laser Cannon
5. Ventral Prong
6. Hive Pilot Cockpit
7. Dorsal Prong with Tapered Beam Projectors
8. Laser Cannon Turret Orb
9. Armour Plate Bouncing Hatch
10. Turret-mounted Missile Launcher

Answers at the bottom of the page. To check your score, turn this page upside down and hold it in front of a mirror.

4482 AT-TE™

The Republic's sure-footed All Terrain Tactical Enforcer™ can transport two fully equipped Clone Trooper™ squads over gaping crevices and precarious ridges right into the heart of battle.



Correct
Answers

Your
Classification

5 or less

Memory-wiped Droid

8-9

Briny Bounty Hunter

A perfect 10

Jedi Genius

Geonosian™ Crawler

Resources are scarce on Geonosis, and searching for them is a difficult task in the harsh environment. The Geonosian crawler is an unmanned vehicle capable of locating resource deposits and making them with a beacon that can be detected by skimmers. Use of the crawler saves time and effort and allows the Geonosians to extract every last mineral resource from their world.



WELCOME BACK TO THE
LEGO Ultimate NBA Arena!

LEGO SPORTS

EAST LEADS WEST 108-103, WITH 31 SECONDS LEFT IN THE GAME

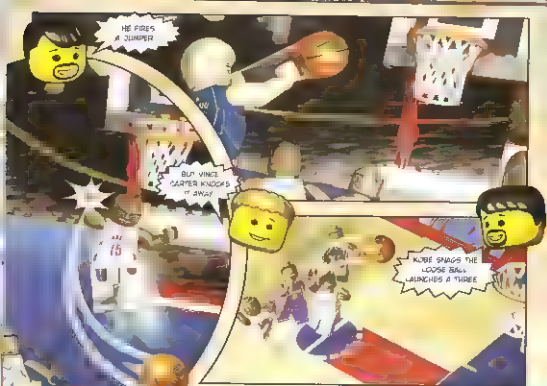
KIDD DROPPLES THE BALL, LOOKS FOR AN OPENING...



GARNETT STEALS!



HE PASSES AHEAD TO NOWITSKI - MAGGRADY CUTS HIM OFF



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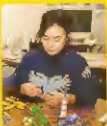
ONE BOX. ONE BAJILLION POSSIBILITIES.

Exactly how many is a bajillion? Imagine a line followed by enough zeros to go all the way to Mars. And back. That's a lot of zeros!

Okay, a bajillion isn't really a number. We just made it up. But we had to, because every time we thought we'd figured out exactly how many different models you could build with a LEGO Designer Kit, our LEGO design team came up with a new one!

LEGO Designer Kits are jam-packed with all sorts of new, never-been-seen-before parts and pieces - bricks with new shapes, bricks with hinges and other special features, wheels and axels, antennas and eyeballs - all the elements you'll need to bring a bajillion fantastic new creations to life! There's even a LEGO IDEA BOOK filled with detailed, step-by-step building plans in every kit! So your building options really are unlimited!

So... What Will You Make?



Rosario designing the Creatures model



Paal and Hank



Left to right: Hank, Steven, Rosario, Paal and Hank



4096 MICROVEHICLES



4097 MICROBOTS



4098 AIRCRAFT



4099 ROBOTS



4100 VEHICLES



4101 CREATURES

Inside the Mind of a LEGO® Designer

LEGO Magazine caught up with Paal Smith-Meyer, Creative Director of the LEGO Designer Kits. He shared the details of how his team developed these cool new sets.

Q: Why did LEGO decide to create Designer Kits?

PAAL: We wanted to get back to our roots - to show kids the real magic of building with LEGO bricks. Our goal was to create sets that would help them understand how different bricks can have many different possibilities. We also wanted to inspire them to be as creative as possible.

Q: So, how did you start?

PAAL: We began by exploring different themes for the sets. We had a 2 day workshop where we created 150 different models, then divided them into groups based on style and colour. Then we took the bricks from each group and created one huge model to get the style for each kit - like that big blue robot in the Robot set. Once the big model was created, we would pick together 50 bags of the same building elements and let 4 or 5 of our designers just build like crazy. We would develop about 60 different models, large and small, for each kit, then choose certain ones and create building instructions for them.

Q: Are the models hard to build?

PAAL: Each Designer Kit offers three different kinds of "Builds" - namely "Quick Build" for your kid sister, tougher "Experienced Build" for kids who already know how to create with LEGO bricks, and some really challenging "Advanced Build" for the expert builder in your family. That's one of the cool things about having so many different models in each kit.

Q: LEGO already has lots of building sets. What's different about these Designer Kits?

PAAL: These sets come with lots of brick shapes and special elements aimed at helping you design your own unique creations. We've also included a detailed inspiration book to encourage you to explore all the different possibilities these sets offer. And we're going to link each kit to a new web site where you can show off what you've created and share your ideas with others. In the end, we hope that kids from all over the world will send in their ideas and inspire each other to be more creative.

Q: Get any tips to help our LEGO Club members build super cool Designer Kit models?

PAAL: Just have fun, and if it doesn't turn out exactly like you hoped the first time, take it apart and try again. That's what we do! We look forward to seeing what you will create.



Episode Two: Peril at the Scorpion Palace!

JOHNNY THUNDER AND HIS FRIENDS HAVE COME TO THE SCORPION PALACE IN INDIA IN SEARCH OF MARGO POLO'S GOLDEN TREASURE, BUT THE EVIL LORD SINISTER GOT THERE FIRST!



WAS GETTING CAPTURED PART OF YOUR PLAN, JOHNNY?

HA! I'VE OUTSMARTED YOU AGAIN, JOHNNY THUNDER! NOW MARGO POLO'S GOLDEN SHIELD WILL BE MINE! ALL MINE!

YOU MEAN ALL OURS, DON'T YOU?

NO WORRIES... JUST WATCH.



ALL RIGHT, SINISTER, YOU'VE GOT US, YOU'VE WON, BUT WHATEVER YOU DO, DON'T MOVE THE CLAWS OF THE SCORPION!



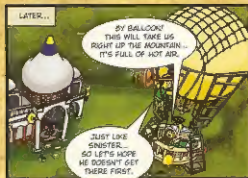
DON'T MOVE THEM, THUNDER? YOU MEAN...



-- LIKE THIS? HA HA HA!

RRRUMMBLE





BIG FEET? WH-OH! BE HERE NEXT ISSUE FOR ACTION ON EVEREST - AND BE SURE TO CHECK OUT JOHNNY'S ORIENT EXPEDITION ADVENTURES ONLINE AT WWW.LEGO.COM/ORIENT!